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Examiner: Christopher J. Nichols

For : SHORT PEPTIDES FOR TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL  
DEGENERATIVE DISEASES  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.